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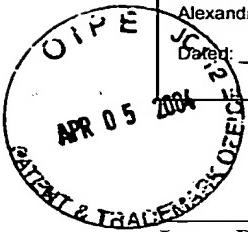
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

SPECIFICATION

- There are no amendments to the specification.
 Marked up replacement(s) paragraphs are presented in a separate section.

CLAIMS

- There are no amendments to the claims.
 A complete listing of all claims ever present in this case in ascending order with status identifier is presented in a separate section.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After	Highest Number Previously	Number Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	51	- 67* =	0	X 18.00	0.00
Independent	10	- 11** =	0	X 86.00	0.00
First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)					
TOTAL					0.00

*not less than 20

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No additional fee is required.

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CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

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